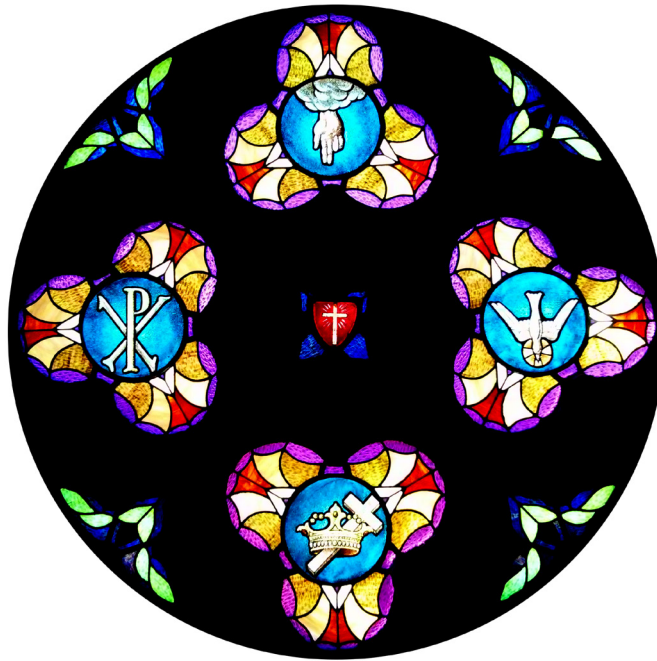


August 11, 2024

# First Presbyterian Church

## The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



## Following Jesus, Transforming Life

### *Mission Statement:*

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Campbell

Lay Leader: Scott May

Organist: Shina Heo

# *The Worship of God*

Words in bold are spoken by the congregation.

§ Invites all who are able to stand.

*Please silence all phones and devices.  
Please fill out the Friendship Pad in your row.*

## **Gathering**

Prelude

Prélude

Joséphine Boulay

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

*Redeeming God, you satisfy our soul's hunger through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. Filled with your steadfast love, let us live in love, working honestly to share with the needy, feeding others with the bread of kindness, tenderness, and forgiveness. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

Listen, says the apostle Paul: I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will be changed; in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet, the dead will be raised to life.

**Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Introit

Rejoice!

C. O. Beck

§ Hymn 409

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

§ Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children.**

**We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries.**

**We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy.**

**We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness, but have indulged in evil gossip.**

**We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done,**

**even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ.**

**Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

§ Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## Proclaiming

Psalm 130

Responsive Reading

*Refrain*



Lord, from the depths to you I cry; Lord, hear my prayer.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, **Lord, who could stand?**

But there is forgiveness with you, **so that you may be revered.**

*Refrain*

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits, **and in his word I hope;**

my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

**more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord! **For with the Lord there is steadfast love,**

and with him is great power to redeem.

**It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

*Refrain*

Gospel Reading

John 6:35; 41–51

New Testament page 98

Children's Time

Children, age 3 to fourth grade, are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC) in room 108.

Anthem

And the Father Will Dance

Mark Hayes

*And the Father will dance over you in joy!*

*He will take delight in whom He loves.*

*Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?*

*No, the Lord God Himself is exulting over you in song!*

*My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries.*

*His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.*

*Awake my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing!*

*Let my spirit rejoice, in God!*

*Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!*

*Cast away fear for you have been restored!*

*Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.*

*Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.*

*And He will joy over you in song!*

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:50–58

New Testament page 177

Sermon

Flipped Upside Down

Rev. Campbell

## *Responding*

§ Hymn 403

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

UNSER HERRSCHER

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

African Praise Choir

It is a great thing to serve the Lord, walking in the light of God,  
The Creator of heaven and earth, the Alpha and Omega.

He made man in His own image.  
Every knee shall bow down.

§ Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

## *Sending*

§ Affirmation of Faith

Q. 45 from the Heidelberg Catechism

What benefit do we receive from “the resurrection” of Christ?

**First, by his resurrection he has overcome death that he might make us share in the righteousness which he has obtained for us through his death. Second, we too are now raised by his power to a new life. Third, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection. Amen.**

§ Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

§ Charge and Benediction

Rev. Campbell

Postlude

These Are the Holy Ten Commandments

Johann Sebastian Bach



## God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in  
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,  
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and  
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.  
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.  
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.  
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our  
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in  
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in  
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we

var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing  
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness  
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in  
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not

of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

## Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty 403

1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me  
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so  
 3 Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be

en - ter there, where my soul in joy - ful du - ty  
 un - to me; where we find thee and a - dore thee,  
 done in - deed; may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee,

waits for God who an - swers prayer; O how bless - ed  
 there a heaven on earth must be; to my heart O  
 while thou dost thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the

is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace.  
 en - ter thou; let it be thy tem - ple now.  
 foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

In the first stanza "Zion" is not a general synonym for Jerusalem but a reference to the part of the city where the Temple stood. It prepares the way for the interior temple of the heart in stanza two. The pre-existing tune is by a prominent German Reformed hymnwriter.

# 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!



## Church Work Day

Due to minor delays in the work being done by Goff the church work day will NOT be held August 10. We will communicate with you the work day at a later time.

Thank you - the Transform Team.

## PCHAS Foster Family Outreach

As PCHAS volunteers we received this story from Maria Shupe and agreed to help. This is what I've told PCHAS we'd like to see more of - direct support of foster families in the Arlington area. We have been asked to help a kinship foster caregiver as she takes on the care of four siblings in an Arlington home as she and the children relocate. We're talking your hands, hearts, and sweat equity as unpacking, organizing, as well as cleaning up the back yard, in preparation for a PCHAS inspection in 4 weeks.

Contact Marge & Bob Dawson

## WELCOME TEAM — Help us welcome guests!

We want to make sure that guests are always welcomed when they enter our church, and that someone is available to answer any questions they may have. They may need help finding the nursery, the restrooms, etc. We have two Welcome Team members each Sunday currently, but soon will need four, when the current phase of construction is complete. Beginning June 30, there will be a Welcome Team poster and sign-up sheet in the Narthex where you can sign up to be part of the team for a particular date. Welcome Team members arrive at 10:30am and are available at a designated entrance. One team member will need to remain in the narthex for the entire service and the others can join the congregation in the sanctuary approximately 10 minutes after the service starts at 11:00am. Help us show guests that we are glad they're here! Help us make guests feel welcome!

Help us show God's love to guests by greeting them warmly and answering any questions they may have.

## “Wednesday Women's Bible Study”

The Wednesday Women's Bible Study meets the second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the church parlor from September through May.

This group will resume Wednesday, September 11. The new study is the 2024-2025 PE/Horizons Bible Study “Let Justice Roll: God's call to care for Neighbors and All Creation.” A light snack is served at each meeting. Members rotate on leading the discussion and bringing a snack. All women are invited.

Study guides will be ordered around July 15. If you have not already requested a guide, please reply to Debbie Richardson (der817@gmail.com) and request a book. Cost is \$12 per person. When the books arrive, an email will go out stating where they may be picked up and how to pay.

Questions?

Contact Debbie Richardson (der817@gmail.com) or Sheri Quick (sheriq@aol.com).

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 8/11	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Monday 8/12	
Tuesday 8/13	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
Wednesday 8/14	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting, etc.	10:30 am
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thursday 8/15	
Friday 8/16	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Saturday 8/17	
Embrace Grace	11:00 am

## Prayer Ministry

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

Billie Jo Campbell, Carol Browning, Bettye Burdett, Cyprain Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Ken Floyd, Bobbie Fowler, Ivone Franzolin, Mary Lou Garrison, Joe and Lila Glenn, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Graciela Lopez Montero, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, Charlie Nieman, Tina Paulk, Sheri Quick, Aileigh Rodriguez, Eleanor Schernbeck, Tonya Scrabeck, Lorna Snyder, David Spencer, Larry Spencer, Susie Thurston, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Patrick Welborne, Sherry and Shelby Wolfe, Danny Womble

*Prayers for family in the armed forces:*

Colin A. Peden, Christopher Young

*Prayers for our home-bound members:*

Madge Casselman, Lucy Cleaver, Betty Snowden, Dee Uhri, Richard Whitenight

*Prayers for those who do not know Christ*

If you have any congregational care needs, contact Parish Associate, Jim Shroyer at 682-445-0155 or [jim@firstprestexas.org](mailto:jim@firstprestexas.org)

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